

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A device for managing multimedia content in a portable digital apparatus, the device comprising:

a storing unit for storing a plurality of multimedia content;

an input unit which receives an for receiving index information from a user for configuring indexes of so that the multimedia content are classified; [[and]]

a control unit which produces for producing index information for the multimedia content having the indexes configured according to the received index configuration with the configured indexes and

a storing unit which stores the multimedia content with the index information.

2. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an output unit which provides for providing a graphical user interface (GUI) GUI screen for showing the multimedia content.

3. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input unit comprises at least one of a physical button, [[or]] and a user menu using a graphical user interface (GUI) GUI screen.

4. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured operated to group predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

5. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured operated to manage the multimedia content under different folders.

6. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured operated to create tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

7. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured operated to create metadata files for the grouped multimedia content for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

8. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, ~~the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group~~, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

9. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) XML format.

10. (currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is operated configured to represent the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or to represent only multimedia content with the configured tag information.

11. (currently amended): A method for managing multimedia content, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting multimedia content for which indexes are to be configured; and

creating index information for the selected multimedia content.

12. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising the step of providing multimedia content through a graphical user interface (GUI) GUI screen.

13. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of selecting multimedia content comprises at least one of consists of input from a user, [[or]] and change of date.

14. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises grouping predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

15. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises managing the multimedia content under different folders.

16. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises creating tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

17. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the ~~step of~~ creating the index information comprises creating metadata files for the multimedia content grouped for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

18. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, ~~the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group~~, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

19. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) format.

20. (currently amended): The method claimed in claim 12, wherein the ~~step of~~ providing the GUI screen comprises representing the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or representing only multimedia content with the configured tag information.